



The Knightly News

Roanoke Council No 562

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APRIL 2014

April 7th – 7:30 PM
K of C Business meeting

April 15th – Deadline for
Canfield Scholarship
Applications

April 18th-
GOOD FRIDAY

April 19th – 9:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt

April 20th – EASTER
4th Degree Exemplification
– Tanglewood Holiday Inn

April 21st – 6:30 PM
K of C Social Meeting

April 24th – Noon
Retiree's Luncheon

IN CASE OF ILLNESS,
NEED OR DEATH,

PLEASE NOTIFY ONE OF THE
FOLLOWING:

Grand Knight 366-5102
Spiritual Leader 525-9408
Financial Sec 774-8482

562 COUNCIL HOME

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VA 24015

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Roanoke, VA 24018

Grand Knight's Report

It's hard to believe we've made it through a long, tough winter, and we're on our way to spring and already into Lent. I hope all brother knights and their families have an especially blessed and joyous Easter this year.

I'm happy to announce our Knight of the Month for February was Jim Sullivan for his work and dedication over several years in working with Ram House. Their services offered to the community are always greatly needed, but very much appreciated. Thanks, Jim, for your service to Ram House and the community. You are an excellent example of a brother knight.

Another big item fast approaching is the time of elections! This fraternal year has just flown by, and we need to start thinking about who and what projects we want representing our council in the fraternal year 2014-2015. With this in mind, I've appointed the

nomination committee for gear up for this important event. The chairman is PDS/Bill DeBerry, with Alex Nelson and PGK/PDD Richard Sparks as the committee. These gentlemen certainly understand the need for commitment to service, teamwork, and hard work that is necessary for an officer, so if anyone is interested in becoming an officer next year, please contact someone on the committee. Each council needs to have a good group of Catholic gentlemen as officers to set a good leadership example. Being an officer can be hard work, but is very rewarding... and lots of fun - so join the long list of previous #562 officers, and put your name on the slate!

Speaking of upcoming fun, our council will be hosting a Fun Night of Charity on Friday, May 9th, 7:00 - 11:00 PM, so please keep your calendar open! We need to really prepare for this event



Grand Knight, Bobby Ellis

for us to have the funds to share with the various charities. We'll need all hands on deck to achieve success, so please step up. The volunteers will be needed for "before, during and after" the event, so we are looking for a pool of volunteers from both the brother knights and their ladies. Without a successful event, we will have no charity funds available the rest of this fraternal year, or early next fraternal year.

Your friend in Christ,

Grand Knight Bobby Ellis



Spiritual Leaders Message

Brothers as we head into April, Easter is drawing near. The mystery of The Resurrection of Jesus confronts us with a timely thought: where will we be in the year of Our Lord 2114? One hundred years in the future we will all, no doubt, have died. But, we are eternal beings. Our souls will leave our bodies (to be reunited on the last day,) however, that is by no means the end.

At our death, we face judgment. God does not want us to live in fear of this judgment. All of us need to realize that as long as we lead lives which follow the teachings of Jesus, we will be saved. God has given us Salvation; we do not deserve it, we cannot earn it – it is a free gift of a loving Father. All we need to do is to accept the gift and live as Christ teaches us. When we do this, we can be assured of living in Heaven in the presence of the Blessed Trinity in 2114 and for all eternity.

As we move through the final days of Lent toward the Triduum (which I strongly suggest you attend,) let us all do so with increasing Joy. At Easter we should rejoice because Jesus Christ conquered Death and Sin. Let us embrace Easter Joy and bring it to our families and all around us

Motion to be Voted On

April 7, 2014—Business Meeting

Whereas, Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council #562 has not increased its dues since 1992 despite increased costs to operate the council; and

Whereas, the cost per member to operate Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council #562 is between \$20.00 and \$25.00 annually and includes Supreme and state per capita payments, newsletter expenses, and other required obligations;

Be it resolved, that Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council #562 amend its by-laws to increase its annual membership dues from \$40.00 to \$50.00 effective January 1 following the approval of the Supreme Board of Directors

Respectfully submitted by Brian M. Ripple,
Treasurer, Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council #562

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
Dep. Grand Knight	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
Spiritual Leader	Stephen O'Connell	525-9408
Chancellor	Pat Reidy	725-8206
Recorder	Stephen Ratliff	774-4796
Financial Sec.	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
Treasurer	Brian Ripple	776-8285
Lecturer	Alex Nelson	774-5079
Advocate	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
Warden	Eric Schmucker	309-1417
Inside Guard	Joseph Colosimo	989-7969
Outside Guard	Steve Wirth	797-8812
Trustee, 3rd Year	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
Trustee, 2nd Year	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Trustee, 1st Year	Richard Sparks	563-1387

Committee Chairmen

Program Director	John Krumpus	989-1985
Council Activities	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
	Glen Waldis	982-0835
Community Activities	Joe Colosimo	989-7969
Family Activities	Alex Nelson	774-5079
	Tom Huck	740-749-3018
Youth Activities	Eric Schmucker	309-1417
Church Activities	Pat Reidy	725-8206
Pro Life Activities		
KOVAR	Don Feick	774-0187
	John Krumpus	960-1825
Newsletter	Glen David Waldis	982-0835
Kitchen	John Church	588-7968
	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
	Steve Wirth	797-8812
Basketball Tournament		
KCIC	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
	Joe Devlin	206-2622
Membership	Dave Chopski	344-0901
	Charles Hatcher	314-3360
	Steve Wirth	520-2885
Ceremonials	Dave Chopski	344-0901
Canfield Scholarship	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
	Pat Patterson	815-6105
	Joe Moses	389-0309
	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Retention Committee	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
	Bob Canfield	774-7554
	Richard Sparks	563-1387
Publicist	Bill Howard	989-9399
RC School Board Rep.	Alex Nelson	774-5079
OLN Parish Rep.	Don Feick	774-0187
St. Elias Parish Rep.	Jim Donckers	345-3902
St. Andrews Parish Rep.	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
Insurance Rep.	Ken Bagnasco	888-211-9478
Pool	Jim Donckers	345-3902
	Joe Devlin	206-2622
	George Cuadrado	989-1758
	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
House	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
	Jan Hodnett	772-4215
Club Room	P.J. Lyons	562-8332

2014 Financial Secretary's Report

There are still a significant number of our members who have not yet paid their dues for 2014. If you are among those who have not paid dues as of April 1, 2014 you are three months delinquent and not eligible to attend meetings or vote on Council or Corporation business items. By now you should have received a Knight Alert that you are delinquent in the payment of your dues. Failure to pay dues will result in you receiving of the Notice of Intent to Suspend you from the Order during this month.

Your failure to promptly pay your dues results in rebilling you for those dues which is not only a use of my time but an expense for the Council. If you have problems with paying your dues, contact me or the Grand Knight to confidentially discuss the issues and we may be able to assist you in continuing your membership in the Council and Order.

If you have decided that you no longer wish to be a member of Council 562 or transfer to another Council, I must have your resignation submitted in writing with your signature. This can be accomplished with a simple note and can be written on your dues notice and returned to me. Of course, The Grand Knight or I would like to discuss with you why you have decided to withdraw from the Order that has been called the "right hand of the Church" by Pope John Paul II.

Canfield Scholarship

High school graduates! Are you preparing for college and need financial assistance. The Canfield Scholarship may be your answer. There are four requirements: (1) your father must be a member of the Knights of Columbus, or the wife or legally recognized child of the K of C member in good standing or in the event the father is deceased, he must have been in good standing at the time of death; (2) you must complete the application; (3) provide a valid transcript from the school of graduation; and (4) mail the completed application to Council 562, Knights of Columbus by the 15 April 2014 deadline. The Scholarship committee will provide \$500. to 10 candidates who apply and qualify. The application is on the K of C web site (<http://www.kofc562.org/canfield/>) or obtained at the Council home.

Clergy Night

Our annual Clergy Night will be Monday, May 19th at the Clubhouse. Social hour will begin at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. More details in next month's newsletter.

Dennis D. Carr	Peter J. Voorhis
Terrence J. Hauck	Thomas P. McGrath
Michael B. Burns	Jack T. Smith
Arturo M. Ybanez	Pedro A. Escamilla
Edward McDonough	Joshua M. Nowocin
Daniel W. Zippel	Gordon G. Dewhurst
Frank A. Santorosi	
Michael M. Downs	
Valentine L. Bernys, Jr.	
Terranc O'Shaughnessy	
James E. Chewing, Jr.	
Stephen W. Weatherman	
Ronald L. Pritchard, Sr.	
William L. Howard	
Frank J. Wagner, Jr.	
Thomas M. Schons	
Richard F. Vitolo	



Program Directors Report

As all know by now, we had to cancel one of our biggest events, the annual KC Basketball Tournament due to a lack of teams participating. We are actively, and eagerly, attempting to develop alternative ideas for an annual youth event. If you have any ideas you'd like us to consider, please pass them on!

We did have another great "Retirees' Luncheon" on Thursday, Feb. 27th. About 30 Knights, Ladies and guests enjoyed a very fine lunch prepared by Mike Lazzuri and Glen Waldis. [While we are referring to this as a Retirees' Luncheon, it is open to anyone who wants to have a nice lunch and talk to friends and brothers. So don't be shy. Avail yourself of a good meal.] Watch for notices for the next luncheon.

We have a number of events coming up this spring. First on the list is our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16th. Also in April, we will be hosting our annual KOVAR drives at the Kroger and at Walmart South. Then in May, we will be hosting our first Fun Night on May 9th. Belk has also gifted us a number of passes/coupons to the next Charity Sale on May 3rd. Finally in May, we will be celebrating our annual Clergy Night. Please read the following corresponding notices regarding the individual events.

As a reminder, your dues are extremely important to your Council as they are a major source of the funding used for our events and charitable grants. **If you haven't yet paid your dues, please, please do so! Remember, when dues aren't paid, the State and Supreme per capita and other assessments and fees must still be paid, and that money has to come from funds that could otherwise be used for our programs and charitable grants.**

Retiree's Luncheon

The next Retiree's luncheon is being held on April 24th at Noon, doors open at 11:45 AM. Remember this is open to all people, men and women, working or retired. Come visit with old friends and enjoy a luncheon of Bruchetta, with Chicken Florentine with Tortoni for dessert. Stick around to socialize and play games if you like.

The lunch is free but donations will be accepted if you want to do so.



"Chicken Florentine being served for the April 24th

Benefit Night at Montanos

The last two years, we have sponsored a benefits night at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant at Valley View Mall to raise money for KOVAR. While these have been well attended and appreciated by all involved, we would like to make sure that the event doesn't become stale. So, we have received permission from Brother Marty Montano to host a benefits night at his restaurant (Montano's International Gourmet, 3733 Franklin Rd...just east of Tanglewood Mall) tentatively on Tuesday, May 6th. Date will be confirmed in next month's newsletter.

First Degree is a Family Affair

At the exemplification of the First Degree of the Order held at Roanoke Council #562 on Saturday, March 8, 2014, the Honoree selected by Grand Knight Bobby Ellis was our late Brother Ed Harnack. Ed was a long time member of the Council. #562.

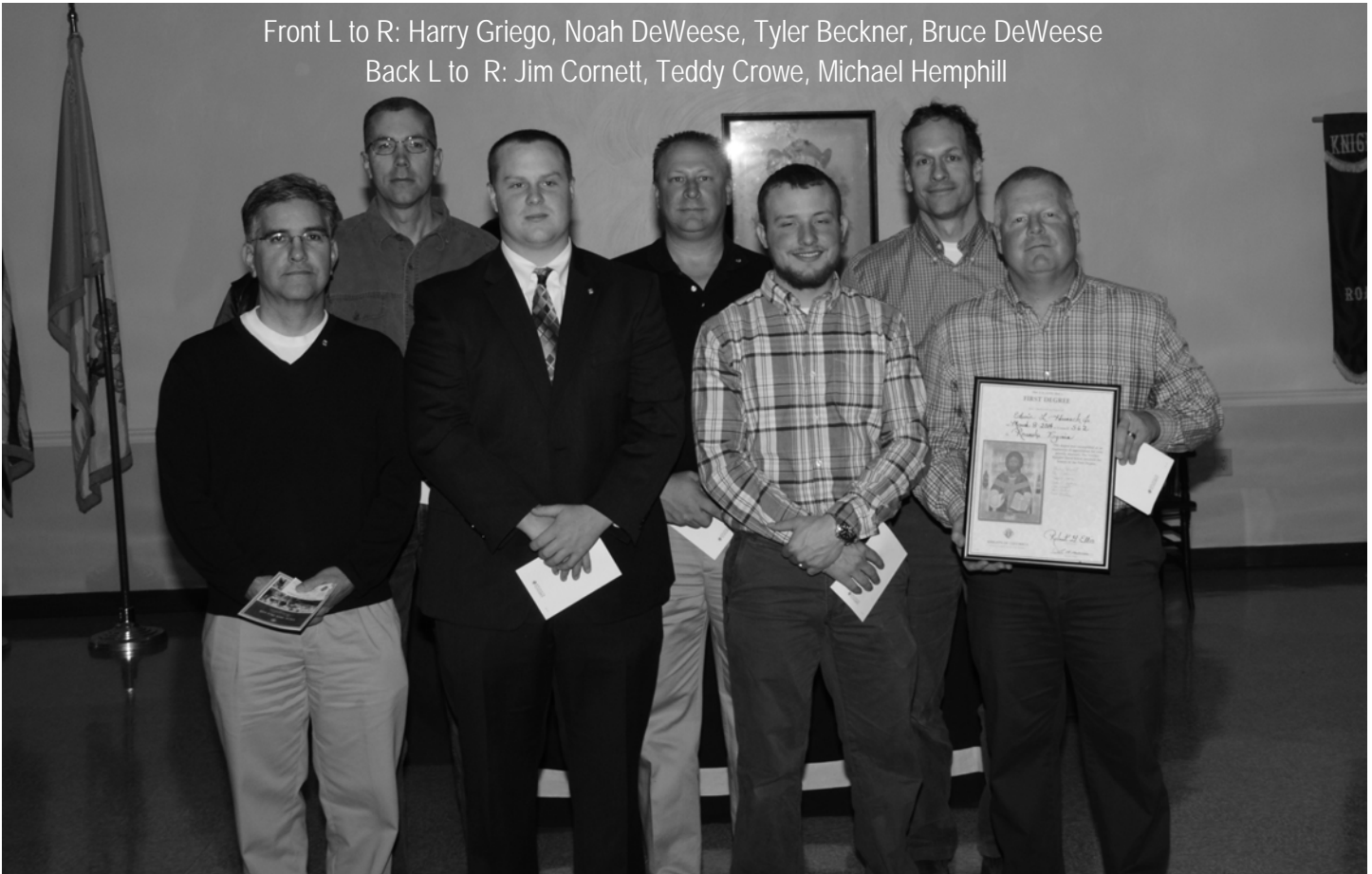
Among the new brothers admitted to the Order were four men from Ed's family. Bruce Deweese and Teddy Crowe are Ed's son-in-laws, having married his daughters Kathy and Susan respectively. Tyler Beckner recently married Ed's grand daughter, Kristen, who is Bruce and Kathy's daughter. The fourth member of the family in the degree class was Noah DeWeese who is Bruce and Kathy's son.

Waiting in the wings of this Knights of Columbus family is Parker Harnack, the 13 year old grand son of Ed Harnack. Parker's Dad, "Butch", was also a member of Council #562 who lost his life about 10 years ago. Parker's Mom, Lisa, has him enrolled at Roanoke Catholic and Parker is thinking about joining the new Squires Circle until he is old enough to join his uncles and cousins in #562.

Oh, we almost forgot to mention that Ed's brother, Steve, rejoined the Council just before the Degree after dropping out about 20 years ago due to a serious health problem.

What a great Catholic and Knights of Columbus family!

Contact Alex Nelson (540-774-5079) or Bobby Ellis (540-366-5102) or Bill Deberry (540-343-7849) for questions or tickets.



Front L to R: Harry Griego, Noah DeWeese, Tyler Beckner, Bruce DeWeese
Back L to R: Jim Cornett, Teddy Crowe, Michael Hemphill

KOVAR

O We are in the midst of planning to set up the dates for the KOVAR drives at the sites that have been used in the past. Those sites are Kroger Cave Spring, Kroger Towers Mall, Kroger Vinton, Wal-Mart Clearbrook and Kroger Tanglewood. The Tanglewood location has been the site manned by our wonderful and very successful Teens.

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R This year Brother Scott Kuhn plans to form a sixth team made up primarily of newer members and members from his parish of St. Andrews. We encourage you to contact Scott if you are not already a member of the above teams and would like to help in raising funds for God's Special People who have been diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities. All it takes is a couple of hours handing out Tootsie Roll candy in front of a retail store and accepting contributions from the shoppers. Scott can be reached at 520-9333.

John Krumpas, Co-Chair of KOVAR for our Council, is encouraging family participation in KOVAR. What a great gift we can give to our children and grand children! When you sign on to work a shift at one of our locations, bring your wife, children, grand children or other friends and family to help out. What a wonderful way to spend a couple of hours on a weekend! You will be helping our fellow citizens who have Intellectual Disabilities have a life like ours. You will be helping your family and friends to be more aware of those who count on us to help them to have a nice home to live in, to have transportation to medical appointments and recreational events, to have opportunities to work and earn money and be productive members of our community and to be provided necessary medical and dental care.

If you are not now on a team please call John Krumpas at 960-1825 or Don Feick at 397-3458. We will set you (and your family members) up with a team at a time that is convenient for you to help out in this year's KOVAR drive. Charity is the principle of the First Degree of our Order. We appreciate all you do to make this principle live through KOVAR!

Don Feick
KOVAR Co-Chairman



Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 9th at 9:00am

Last year, our Easter Egg Hunt was a smashing success and we had over 150 in attendance. This year, our annual Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 19th, and is again open to all children and grandchildren. We are even inviting the children of our parishes. Help pass the word and also bring your family on Saturday.

We are still in need of some help putting candy in the eggs on Friday and help hiding the eggs, sitting up tables and helping with the races and with other kids' events early on Saturday. This is a good job for children who feel they are too old to actually hunt for candy or participate in the races. If you or your family can/wants to help in any of these, please call John Krumpas, 540-960-1825, before Wednesday, Apr. 16th.

February Retirees Luncheon

February 20th saw another successful Retiree's luncheon at the Council Home. About 30 people gathered to enjoy the luncheon of Beef Stew and socialize with each other. Everyone seemed to have a great time and enjoyed the food.



People enjoying the February Luncheon



Easter is April 20th



SPRING 2014 Roanoke Knights of Columbus Charitable Causes Fund Raiser

The Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council are participating in another Belk Charity Day Sale Event to be held on May 3, 2014. We will be selling advance \$5.00 coupon tickets for this event. The Knights will keep \$5.00 from each ticket sold. The purchaser also receives \$5.00 off their purchase on that day. Last fall the Roanoke Knights of Columbus Council 562 benefited with approximately \$290.00 from this Charity Event. Let us do even better this time! Please come to our Council's April 7th Business Meeting to receive your tickets. Every ticket we sell helps to raise money for our charitable causes. Please ask your wives and friends if they will help you sell the tickets.

Questions call Joe Colosimo 989-7969

The Mission of the Catholic Historical Museum of the Roanoke Valley is to preserve the history of our Catholic heritage and contributions.

The Museum will:

Acquire, preserve, maintain, display and loan materials and collect personal histories

Make available and promote research and publication of materials

Sponsor related educational programs

The Museum, presently located at 400 Campbell Ave., SW (near the Roanoke City Police Department), is open each Tuesday from 10 am to 2 pm and by appointment. On display you will find items belonging to Father Lynch, the first traveling priest in the valley. Did you know that the first Mass in Roanoke was celebrated in a rail car? You can also view pictures of the original congregations of St. Andrews and Our Lady of Nazareth. The Museum also operates a religious goods shop, with 2 locations – at the Campbell Ave. site and at St. Andrews church open before Sunday Mass. The shops offer medals, 1st Communion and Confirmation items, and missals.

The Museum is run by an all-volunteer staff, and we need your help. From staffing the shops and greeting guests to cataloging items and displaying pieces, your time and talents would be greatly appreciated. Of course, any financial contribution you may make would also be appreciated (and tax deductible). The Catholic Historical Museum of the Roanoke Valley is a 501c(3) non-profit organization.

Contact the Museum at catholicmuseum@verizon.net call 540 982-0152, or visit www.chsrova.org to find out how you could become a member, volunteer, or donate. Thank you,

Karl D. Kleinhenz, President



SPRING 2014 Olympic Pool We Need Your Help

The Olympic Park Swim Club is owned by the Knights of Columbus, Inc. This pool supports the operation of the Council home, and helps support your council and the good work it does. Significant pool improvements were made at the pool last season including pool resurfacing and new pool chemical control system, steps into the pool for ease of access, new pool umbrellas and an improved snack bar menu. Plans are being made this season for a pool open house/swim day, Wednesday family night cook-outs, and teen and adult pool parties.

Council members in good standing receive a 50% discount for annual pool membership dues. But, last year, only 24 Knights were pool members...from a council that numbers over three hundred members. Without better support from the council members, through this year's pool membership fees, the Council's good work will diminish. **We Need Your Help!**

Please come by and visit the pool, pick-up a membership application and join the Olympic Park Swim Club this season. It is a great value for your family's summertime recreation.

Applications are available at the Council home bar or pool and further information is available from Jim Donckers at 345-3902 or George Cuadrado at 989-1758.

Fourth Degree Exemplification



The next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be conducted here in Roanoke on April 26th, 2014 at the Tanglewood Holiday Inn. This will be the perfect time to get new members into our order, so please start recruiting right away. This year we have a very special honoree for the Exemplification, our very own Mike Lazzuri. Let's make this a successful event and support our friend and brother Mike. If any one has any questions or needs more information please call or email Glenn Nalls at glenn_nalls@cox.net or 540-525-7479. Thank you for your support of the 4th Degree.

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Knights of Columbus Fun Night for Charity

Friday May 9, 2014
7:00 PM until 11:00 PM

Mark your calendars for a Fun night with friends at the Thunderbird Club located at 5124 Hildebrand Road, NW, Roanoke, VA. It is one block off Williamson Road, north of Hershberger Road.

Enjoy Blackjack, 50-50, Texas Hold'em, Roulette, and a Wheel of Fortune. There will be Door prizes, a Silent Auction, Hors d'oeuvres and music.

Tickets are \$10.00 each/ \$20.00 per couple.

Contact Alex Nelson (540-774-5079) or Bobby Ellis (540-366-5102) or Bill Deberry (540-343-7849) for questions or tickets.